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--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--

IN THE CLAIMS:

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--12. (new) A tensioner assembly comprising:

plural separate conveyors and plural connection elements that connect said conveyors together in plural different connection arrangements wherein a tensioner formed by the tensioner assembly includes a selectable number of said conveyors;

each of said conveyors comprising plural clamping members that are arranged to engage a body to be conveyed, an endless chain carrying said plural clamping members, a base frame that adjustably carries said endless chain, and attachment points in said base frame; and

each of said connection elements comprising connectors at ends thereof for connection to respective ones of said attachment points to create the plural different connection arrangements.

--13. (new) The tensioner assembly of claim 12,

wherein said connection elements are rods with a common length.